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Dear Sirs:

I am against changing the rules regarding referral fees paid to attorneys.

I was practicing law when the rule was last changed. The last change was good because it eliminated unnecessary bickering between attorneys regarding fee splitting. It eliminated the practice of having a referring attorney do mundane or unnecessary work on a file merely to allow a split of fees. It helped eliminate the practice of some attorneys keeping cases which they were perhaps not well qualified to handle.

The bottom line is that clients are best served by allowing the present practice to continue. There is no need to change the rule which has worked just fine for years.

Very Truly Yours,

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